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REPLICON VACCINES

Transmittal Letter

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner of Patents P.O.Box 1450 Alexandria, VA

Sir:

An office action was mailed on 13 June 2008 received, setting a shortened statutory period for reply of three months, which is extendable to 15 December 2008 under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). Applicants timely submitted the follows with a request for a three (3)- month extension:

- 1) transmittal letter -1 page;
- 2) response to office action dated 13 June 2008 13 pages.

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